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COUPLING ASSEMBLY

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant provides the following supplemental information for consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned application.

The patents identified on the attached form PTO/SB/08A were presented in the Notice of References Cited in an Office Action mailed October 21, 2004 in an earlier filed, but related U.S.

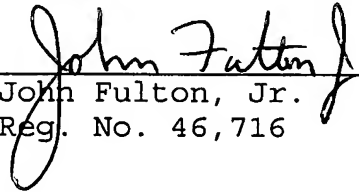
patent application, namely, Application Serial No. 10/371,028. Copies of U.S. patent documents are not enclosed, in accordance with MPEP 609 subsection III.A(2) (A).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return a copy of an initialed form PTO/SB/08A evidencing consideration of this information with the next Office Action.

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